

J. David Donahue addresses public safety

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Elkhart, IN - Keeping the community safe was the message of a speech by the commissioner for the Indiana State Department of Corrections.

J. David Donahue spoke to the Rotary Club in Elkhart Monday afternoon.

He focused on the issue of public safety when offenders are released back into the community.

Elkhart County has the third highest number of offenders out of all the counties in Indiana.

Donahue talked about the importance of transitional and faith based programs, to prevent offenders from going back into the system.

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